

three jurors who heard the case and rendered the verdict, and said oath shall be to the effect that the statement is true and contain a substantial account of all the testimony given on the trial of the party convicted.

SEC. 3. *Notice to judge and solicitor :*

The governor shall in no case consider any application for pardon unless it appears that a copy of the said application therefor has been served on the judge who tried and the solicitor who prosecuted the party convicted, at least ten days before such application is presented to the governor ; such service may be made and certified by any sheriff, coroner, or constable, or by any counsel representing the convict.

Notice to judge and solicitor

SEC. 4. *Duty of attorney general :*

No pardon shall issue until the same has been submitted to the attorney general, who shall certify thereon that the provisions of this act respecting the manner of application, have been complied with.

Duty of attorney general.

SEC. 5. *What pardons void :*

Every pardon granted contrary to the provisions of this act and without the certificate of the attorney general, specified in the last section, shall be void and of no effect whatever, and every officer having custody of any convict in whose behalf such pretended pardon has been granted, shall proceed to execute the sentence of the court in the particular case, such pretended pardon to the contrary notwithstanding.

What pardons void.

SEC. 6. *When act to go into effect :*

This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 28th day of March, A. D. 1870.